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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6487

BILL NUMBER: SB 137

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 13, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Jan 12, 2004

SUBJECT: Handgun Licenses.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Drozda

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the Superintendent of the State Police Department to: (1) compile and maintain a list of other states and foreign countries that recognize a license to carry a handgun issued by Indiana; and (2) post the list on the Internet. The bill also allows the Superintendent, on behalf of the state of Indiana, to enter into written reciprocity agreements with other states concerning the recognition of licenses to carry handguns.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Currently, the State Police Department does not maintain a list of other states that recognize Indiana's handgun license. Costs associated with this bill are contingent upon any additional staff required to handle the increase in workload. According to the Department, an additional Data Processor 5 is needed to maintain such a database. The cost for an additional data processor 5, including salary, fringe benefits, and indirect costs, is \$31,430 in FY 2005 and \$30,740 in FY 2006.

The funds and resources required above could be supplied through a variety of sources, including the following: (1) existing staff and resources not currently being used to capacity; (2) existing staff and resources currently being used in another program; (3) authorized, but vacant, staff positions, including those positions that would need to be reclassified; (4) funds that, otherwise, would be reverted; or (5) new appropriations. Ultimately, the source of funds and resources required to satisfy the requirements of this bill will depend upon legislative and administrative actions. The State Police reverted \$5,848,646 to the General Fund in FY 2003.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Police Department.

Local Agencies Affected:

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